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ROLE OF UN IN FIELD OF DISARMAMENT

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1. WE INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTORS OF UN AFFAIRS
(BAUWENS) AND DISARMAMENT (ONKELINX) OF U.S. INTENTION TO
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PARTICIPATE IN U.N. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT AND MADE

POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. ONKELINX PLEASED WITH US DECISION AND SAID BELGIUM WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAS BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT "ABSENCE OF DIALOGUE" BETWEEN NUCLEAR POWERS AND WELCOMES THESE MEETINGS. HE NOTED SOVIET UNION PLANS TO ATTEND AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD ALSO.

2. ONKELINX TOLD US THAT SINCE JANUARY 26 MEETING CONSIDERED ORGANIZATIONAL RATHER THAN SUBSTANTIVE, MEMBER OF BELGIAN U.N. MISSION WOULD ATTEND. HE SAID THIS WAS CONSENSUS OF EC-9 DISARMAMENT EXPERTS WHO MET JANUARY 16 IN GENEVA. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO UN MIGHT ATTEND IF OTHER "WESTERN ALLIES" HAD SENIOR REPRESENTATION. ONKELINX TOLD US HE WOULD ATTEND SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS LATER IN YEAR AND ADDED THAT BELGIAN U.N. MISSION WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO SESSION. FIRESTONE

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